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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
- 4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Depart-
- 5 ments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and
- 6 related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.
- 7 namely:

1 **TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

2 **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

3 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
 4 Office of the Secretary of Labor (hereafter in this title re-
 5 ferred to as the Secretary), including the conduct of a pro-
 6 gram of promoting employment of the older worker, and
 7 including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of
 8 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a) ; teletype news service;
 9 payment in advance when authorized by the Secretary
 10 for dues or fees for library membership in organizations
 11 whose publications are available to members only or to
 12 members at a price lower than to the general public;
 13 and not to exceed \$4,000 for the purchase of one passenger
 14 motor vehicle for replacement only; ~~(1)\$1,751,000~~ \$1,767,-
 15 000, of which not more than \$154,490 shall be for interna-
 16 tional labor affairs.

17 **OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR**

18 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
 19 Office of the Solicitor, \$2,021,000.

20 **BUREAU OF LABOR STANDARDS**

21 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
 22 promotion of industrial safety, employment stabilization, and
 23 amicable industrial relations for labor and industry; per-
 24 formance of safety functions of the Secretary under the
 25 Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended (5

1 U. S. C. 784 (c)) ; performance of the functions vested
 2 in the Secretary by title I of the Labor-Management Rela-
 3 tions Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 159 (f) and (g)) ; not to
 4 exceed \$53,400 for improving the conditions of migratory
 5 labor; and not less than ~~(2)\$155,900~~ \$167,800 for the work
 6 of the President's Committee on National Employ the
 7 Physically Handicapped Week, as authorized by the
 8 Act of July 11, 1949 (63 Stat. 409), and provided
 9 further that no part of the appropriation for the
 10 President's Committee shall be subject to reduction or
 11 transfer to any other department or agency under the pro-
 12 visions of any existing law; including purchase of reports
 13 and of material for informational exhibits and expenses of
 14 attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at con-
 15 ferences concerned with the work of the Bureau of Labor
 16 Standards; ~~(3)\$911,500~~ \$960,000.

17 BUREAU OF VETERANS' REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

18 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to render
 19 assistance in connection with the exercise of reemployment
 20 rights under section 8 of the Selective Training and Service
 21 Act of 1940, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 308), the
 22 Service Extension Act of 1941, as amended (50 U. S. C.
 23 App. 351), the Army Reserve and Retired Personnel Serv-
 24 ice Law of 1940, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 401),
 25 and section 9 of the Universal Military Training and Service

1 Act (50 U. S. C. App. 459), and the Reserve Forces Act
2 of 1955 (69 Stat. 598), \$383,000.

3 BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP

4 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to enable
5 the Secretary to conduct a program of encouraging appren-
6 tice training as authorized by the Act of August 16, 1937
7 (29 U. S. C. 50), \$3,399,000.

8 BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

9 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
10 general administration of the employment service and un-
11 employment compensation programs, including temporary
12 employment of persons, without regard to the civil-service
13 laws, for the farm placement migratory labor program; and
14 not to exceed \$10,000 for services as authorized by section
15 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a);
16 \$5,558,000, of which \$1,052,000 shall be for carrying
17 into effect the provisions of title IV (except section 602)
18 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

19 Grants to States for unemployment compensation and
20 employment service administration: For grants in accordance
21 with the provisions of the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended
22 (29 U. S. C. 49-49n), for carrying into effect section 602
23 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, for grants
24 to the States as authorized in title III of the Social Security
25 Act, as amended (42 U. S. C. 501-503), including, upon

1 the request of any State, the purchase of equipment, and
2 the payment of rental for space made available to such State
3 in lieu of grants for such purpose, for necessary expenses
4 ~~(4)~~*including purchasing and installing of air-conditioning*
5 *equipment* in connection with the operation of employment
6 office facilities and services in the District of Columbia, and
7 for expenses not otherwise provided for, necessary for carry-
8 ing out title IV of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance
9 Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 684) and title XV of the Social
10 Security Act, as amended (68 Stat. 1130), \$250,000,000,
11 of which \$12,000,000 shall be available only to the extent
12 that the Secretary finds necessary to meet increased costs of
13 administration resulting from changes in a State law or
14 increases in the numbers of claims filed and claims paid
15 or increased salary costs resulting from changes in State
16 salary compensation plans embracing employees of the
17 State generally over those upon which the State's basic
18 grant (or the allocation for the District of Columbia)
19 was based, which increased costs of administration cannot
20 be provided for by normal budgetary adjustments: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the contrary
22 in section 302 (a) of the Social Security Act, as amended,
23 the Secretary of Labor shall from time to time cer-
24 tify to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each
25 State found to be in compliance with the requirements of

1 the Act of June 6, 1933, and, except in the case of Puerto
2 Rico and the Virgin Islands, with the provisions of section
3 303 of the Social Security Act, as amended, such amounts as
4 he determines to be necessary for the proper and efficient
5 administration of its unemployment compensation law and
6 of its public employment offices: *Provided further*, That such
7 amounts as may be agreed upon by the Department of Labor
8 and the Post Office Department shall be used for the pay-
9 ment, in such manner as said parties may jointly determine,
10 of postage for the transmission of official mail matter in con-
11 nection with the administration of unemployment compensation
12 systems and employment services by States receiving grants
13 herefrom.

14 In carrying out the provisions of said Act of June 6,
15 1933, the provisions of section 303 (a) (1) of the Social
16 Security Act, as amended, relating to the establishment and
17 maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, shall
18 apply.

19 None of the funds appropriated by this title to the
20 Bureau of Employment Security for grants-in-aid of State
21 agencies to cover, in whole or in part, the cost of operation
22 of said agencies including the salaries and expenses of officers
23 and employees of said agencies, shall be withheld from the
24 said agencies of any States which have established by legisla-
25 tive enactment and have in operation a merit system and

1 classification and compensation plan covering the selection,
2 tenure in office, and compensation of their employees, be-
3 cause of any disapproval of their personnel or the manner
4 of their selection by the agencies of the said States, or the
5 rates of pay of said officers or employees.

6 Grants to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For
7 making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments
8 to States under title III of the Social Security Act, as
9 amended, and under the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended,
10 for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year, such
11 sums as may be necessary, the obligations incurred and the
12 expenditures made thereunder for payments under such title
13 and under such Act of June 6, 1933, to be charged to the
14 appropriation therefor for that fiscal year.

15 Unemployment compensation for veterans: For pay-
16 ments to unemployed veterans as authorized by title IV of
17 the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952,
18 \$70,000,000.

19 Unemployment compensation for veterans, next suc-
20 ceeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the current
21 fiscal year, payments to States, as authorized by title IV of
22 the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, such
23 sums as may be necessary to pay benefits for the first quarter
24 of the next succeeding fiscal year, and the obligations and

1 expenditures thereunder shall be charged to the appropriation
2 therefor for that fiscal year.

3 Unemployment compensation for Federal employees:
4 For payments to unemployed Federal employees, either
5 directly or through payments to States, as authorized by
6 title XV of the Social Security Act, as amended,
7 \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.

8 Unemployment compensation for Federal employees,
9 next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of
10 the current fiscal year, payments to States, as authorized
11 by title XV of the Social Security Act, as amended, such
12 amounts as may be required for payment to unemployed
13 Federal employees for the first quarter of the next succeed-
14 ing fiscal year, and the obligations and expenditures there-
15 under shall be charged to the appropriation therefor for
16 that fiscal year.

17 Salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program: For
18 expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to carry out
19 the functions of the Department of Labor under the Act of
20 July 12, 1951 (Public Law 78), as amended, including
21 temporary employment of persons without regard to the
22 civil service laws, ~~(5)\$1,888,000~~ \$2,125,000.

23 BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

24 Salaries and expenses: For necessary administrative
25 expenses and not to exceed \$120,000 for the Employees'

1 Compensation Appeals Board, \$2,347,000, together with
2 not to exceed \$78,500 to be derived from the War Claims
3 Fund created by section 13 (a) of the War Claims Act of
4 1948 (50 U. S. C. 2012).

5 Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of
6 compensation and other benefits and expenses (except ad-
7 ministrative expenses) authorized by law and accruing
8 during the current or any prior fiscal year, including pay-
9 ments to other Federal agencies for medical and hospital
10 services pursuant to agreement approved by the Bureau of
11 Employees' Compensation; continuation of payment of bene-
12 fits as provided for under the head "Civilian War Benefits"
13 in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947;
14 the advancement of costs for enforcement of recoveries in
15 third-party cases; the furnishing of medical and hospital
16 services and supplies, treatment, and funeral and burial ex-
17 penses, including transportation and other expenses inci-
18 dental to such services, treatment, and burial, for such
19 enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps as were certi-
20 fied by the Director of such Corps as receiving hospital
21 services and treatment at Government expense on June
22 30, 1943, and who are not otherwise entitled thereto as
23 civilian employees of the United States, and the limitations
24 and authority of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended

1 (5 U. S. C. 796), shall apply in providing such services,
2 treatment, and expenses in such cases; such amount as
3 may be required during the current fiscal year: *Provided*,
4 That this appropriation shall be available for payments pur-
5 suant to sections 4 (c) and 5 (f) of the War Claims Act
6 of 1948 (50 U. S. C. 2012) and shall be credited with
7 advances or reimbursements therefor from the War Claims
8 Fund created by section 13 (a) of said War Claims Act
9 of 1948.

10 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

11 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
12 work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, including advances
13 or reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and
14 their employees for services rendered, and not to exceed
15 \$15,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act
16 of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), ~~(6)\$6,687,000~~
17 \$7,000,000.

18 WOMEN'S BUREAU

19 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
20 work of the Women's Bureau, as authorized by the Act of
21 June 5, 1920 (29 U. S. C. 11-16), including services as
22 authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5

1 U. S. C. 55a), and purchase of reports and material for
2 informational exhibits, \$403,000.

3 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

4 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for per-
5 forming the duties imposed by the Fair Labor Standards
6 Act of 1938, as amended, and the Act to provide conditions
7 for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by
8 the United States, approved June 30, 1936, as amended
9 (41 U. S. C. 35-45), including reimbursement to State,
10 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspec-
11 tion services rendered, and not to exceed \$3,000 for expenses
12 of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at con-
13 ferences concerned with the work of the Division,
14 \$10,000,000.

15 GENERAL PROVISIONS

16 SEC. 102. Appropriations under this title available for
17 salaries and expenses shall be available for stenographic re-
18 porting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of
19 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and for expenses of at-
20 tendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity
21 for which any such appropriation is made.

22 This title may be cited as the "Department of Labor
23 Appropriation Act, 1957".

1 TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCA-
2 TION, AND WELFARE

3 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

4 Education of the blind: For carrying out the Act of
5 August 4, 1919, as amended (20 U. S. C. 101),
6 \$230,000.

7 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

8 Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses for
9 carrying out the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as
10 amended (21 U. S. C. 301-392); the Tea Importation
11 Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 41-50); the Import Milk
12 Act (21 U. S. C. 141-149); the Federal Caustic Poison
13 Act (15 U. S. C. 401-411); and the Filled Milk Act, as
14 amended (21 U. S. C. 61-64); including purchase of not
15 to exceed eighty-seven passenger motor vehicles of which
16 forty-seven are for replacement only; reporting and illustrat-
17 ing the results of investigations; purchase of chemicals,
18 apparatus, and scientific equipment; payment in advance for
19 special tests and analyses by contract; and payment of fees,
20 travel, and per diem in connection with studies of new de-
21 velopments pertinent to food and drug enforcement opera-
22 tions; \$6,779,000.

23 Salaries and expenses, certification, inspection, and other
24 services: For expenses necessary for the certification or in-
25 spection of certain products, and for the establishment of

1 tolerances for pesticides, in accordance with sections 406,
 2 408, 504, 506, 507, 604, 702A, and 706 of the Federal
 3 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U. S. C.
 4 346, 348, 354, 356, 357, 364, 372a, and 376), the aggre-
 5 gate of the advance deposits during the current fiscal year
 6 to cover payments of fees for services in connection with
 7 such certifications, inspections, or establishment of tolerances,
 8 to remain available until expended. The total amount
 9 herein appropriated shall be available for personal services;
 10 purchase of chemicals, apparatus, and scientific equipment;
 11 purchase of not to exceed four passenger motor vehicles for
 12 replacement only; expenses of advisory committees; and the
 13 refund of advance deposits for which no service has been
 14 rendered.

15 FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

16 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for
 17 operation and maintenance, including repairs; furnishing,
 18 repairing, and cleaning of wearing apparel used by em-
 19 ployees in the performance of their official duties; transfer
 20 of funds to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, How-
 21 ard University" for salaries of technical and professional
 22 personnel detailed to the hospital; payments to the appro-
 23 priation of Howard University for actual cost of heat, light,
 24 and power furnished by such university; \$2,755,000:
 25 *Provided*, That no intern or resident physician receiv-

1 ing compensation from this appropriation on a full-
2 time basis shall receive compensation in the form of wages
3 or salary from any other appropriation in this title: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That the District of Columbia shall pay by
5 check to Freedmen's Hospital, upon the Surgeon General's
6 request, in advance at the beginning of each quarter, such
7 amount as the Surgeon General calculates will be earned on
8 the basis of rates approved by the Bureau of the Budget for
9 the care of patients certified by the District of Columbia.
10 Bills rendered by the Surgeon General on the basis of such
11 calculations shall not be subject to audit or certification in
12 advance of payment; but proper adjustment of amounts
13 which have been paid in advance on the basis of such cal-
14 culations shall be made at the end of each quarter: *Provided*
15 *further*, That the Surgeon General may delegate the respon-
16 sibilities imposed upon him by the foregoing proviso.

17 GALLAUDET COLLEGE

18 Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of Gal-
19 laudet College, including personal services and miscellaneous
20 expenses, and repairs and improvements, as authorized by
21 the Act of June 18, 1954 (Public Law 420), includ-
22 ing purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replace-
23 ment only, \$615,000: *Provided*, That Gallaudet College
24 shall be paid by the District of Columbia, in advance at
25 the beginning of each quarter, at the rate of \$1,295 per

1 school year for each student attending and receiving instruc-
 2 tion in elementary or secondary education pursuant to the
 3 Act of March 1, 1901 (31 D. C. Code 1008).

4 Construction: For the construction and equipment of
 5 buildings and facilities on the grounds of Gallaudet College,
 6 as authorized by the Act of June 18, 1954 (Public Law
 7 420), under the supervision of the General Services Admin-
 8 istration, including planning, architectural, and engineering
 9 services, \$2,547,000, to remain available until expended,
 10 as follows: For a classroom and laboratory building, to-
 11 gether with alterations, installations, and equipment in con-
 12 nection with such construction. For a speech and hear-
 13 ing clinic, together with alterations, installations, and equip-
 14 ment in connection with such construction. For boiler and
 15 laundry equipment, and roads, walks, and grading in con-
 16 nection with such construction.

17 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

18 Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of
 19 Howard University, including personal services and miscel-
 20 laneous expenses and repairs to buildings and grounds,
 21 ~~(7)\$3,300,000~~ \$3,410,000.

22 ~~(8)~~Plans and specifications: For the preparation of plans
 23 and specifications for construction, under the supervision of
 24 the General Services Administration, on the grounds of

1 *Howard University of a military science-physical education*
 2 *building, and a home economics building, \$75,000.*

3 Construction of buildings: For equipping the dental
 4 school building under the supervision of General Services Ad-
 5 ministration, \$100,000, to remain available until expended,
 6 and such amount shall be in addition to the limitation of cost
 7 established by Public Law 452, Eighty-second Congress.

8 Construction of men's dormitory (liquidation of contract
 9 authorization): For payment of obligations incurred under
 10 authority previously provided, to enter into contracts for
 11 the construction of the men's dormitory, \$286,200.

12 OFFICE OF EDUCATION

13 Promotion and further development of vocational educa-
 14 tion: For carrying out the provisions of section 3 of the
 15 Vocational Education Act of 1946 (20 U. S. C. 15h), sec-
 16 tion 4 of the Act of March 10, 1924 (20 U. S. C. 29), section
 17 1 of the Act of March 3, 1931 (20 U. S. C. 30), and the
 18 Act of March 18, 1950 (20 U. S. C. 31), ~~(9)\$29,267,081~~
 19 ~~\$29,442,081~~: *Provided*, That the apportionment to the
 20 States under the Vocational Education Act of 1946 shall be
 21 computed on the basis of not to exceed ~~(10)\$29,092,081~~
 22 ~~\$29,267,081~~ for the current fiscal year: ~~(11)~~*Provided fur-*
 23 *ther, That the amount of allotment which States and terri-*
 24 *tories are not prepared to use may be reapportioned among*

1 *other States and territories applying therefor for use in the*
 2 *programs for which the funds were originally apportioned.*

3 Further endowment of colleges of agriculture and the
 4 mechanic arts: For carrying out the provisions of section
 5 22 of the Act of June 29, 1935, as amended (7 U. S. C.
 6 329), \$2,501,500.

7 Payments to school districts: For payments to local
 8 educational agencies for the maintenance and operation of
 9 schools as authorized by the Act of September 30, 1950,
 10 as amended (20 U. S. C. 236-245), \$79,000,000:
 11 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall also be available
 12 for carrying out the provisions of section 6 of such Act.

13 Assistance for school construction: The amount made
 14 available under this head in the Department of Health,
 15 Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1956, for
 16 necessary expenses of technical services rendered by other
 17 agencies is increased from "\$750,000" to ~~(12)\$925,000.~~
 18 "\$1,000,000".

19 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
 20 Office of Education, including surveys, studies, investigations,
 21 and reports regarding libraries; fostering coordination of
 22 public and school library service; coordination of library
 23 service on the national level with other forms of adult edu-
 24 cation; developing library participation in Federal projects;

1 fostering nationwide coordination of research materials
 2 among libraries, interstate library coordination and the de-
 3 velopment of library service throughout the country; pur-
 4 chase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents,
 5 motion-picture films, and lantern slides; collection, exchange,
 6 and cataloging of educational apparatus and appliances,
 7 articles of school furniture and models of school buildings
 8 illustrative of foreign and domestic systems and methods
 9 of education, and repairing the same; and cooperative
 10 research, surveys, and demonstrations in education as author-
 11 ized by the Act of July 26, 1954 (20 U. S. C. 331-332);
 12 ~~(13)\$4,500,000~~ \$5,000,000, of which not less than \$550,-
 13 000 shall be available for the Division of Vocational Educa-
 14 tion as authorized: *Provided*, That all receipts from non-
 15 Federal agencies representing reimbursement for expenses of
 16 travel of employees of the Office of Education performing
 17 advisory functions to the said agencies shall be deposited in
 18 the Treasury of the United States to the credit of this
 19 appropriation.

20 OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

21 Grants to States and other agencies: For grants to
 22 States and other agencies in accordance with the Vocational
 23 Rehabilitation Act, as amended, ~~(14)\$35,000,000~~ \$37,000,-
 24 000, of which ~~(15)\$32,500,000~~ \$33,500,000 is for voca-
 25 tional rehabilitation services under section 2 of the said Act;

1 \$1,500,000 is for extension and improvement projects under
 2 section 3 of said Act; and ~~(16)\$1,000,000~~ \$2,000,000 is
 3 for special projects under section 4 of said Act: *Provided,*
 4 That allotments under section 2 of said Act to the States for
 5 the current fiscal year shall be made on the basis of
 6 \$45,500,000, and this amount shall be considered the sum
 7 available for allotments under such section for such fiscal
 8 year.

9 Grants to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For
 10 making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, grants to
 11 States under sections 2 and 3 of the Vocational Rehabilita-
 12 tion Act, as amended, for the first quarter of the next suc-
 13 ceeding fiscal year such sums as may be necessary, the ob-
 14 ligations incurred and the expenditures made thereunder to
 15 be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year:
 16 *Provided,* That the payments made pursuant to this para-
 17 graph shall not exceed the amount paid to the States for
 18 the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

19 Training and traineeships: For training and traineeships
 20 pursuant to section 4 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act,
 21 as amended, and for carrying out the training functions
 22 provided for in section 7 of said Act, ~~(17)\$2,750,000~~
 23 \$2,950,000~~(18)~~, of which not less than \$200,000 shall be
 24 available only for a prosthetics education program.

25 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary in carry-

1 ing out the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act,
 2 as amended, and of the Act approved June 20, 1936 (20
 3 U. S. C., ch. 6A), as amended, including not to exceed
 4 \$3,000 for production, purchase, and distribution of educa-
 5 tional films; ~~(19)\$1,160,000~~ \$1,260,000.

6 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

7 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Public
 8 Health Service Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 6A)
 9 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and other Acts, in-
 10 cluding expenses for active commissioned officers in the
 11 Reserve Corps and for not to exceed one thousand five
 12 hundred commissioned officers in the Regular Corps; and
 13 except as otherwise authorized by the Act of September 30,
 14 1950 (20 U. S. C. 236-244), for expenses of primary and
 15 secondary schooling of dependents of Public Health Service
 16 personnel stationed in foreign countries, in amounts not to
 17 exceed an average of ~~(20)\$300~~ \$250 per student, when it is
 18 determined by the Secretary that the schools, if any, avail-
 19 able in the locality are unable to provide adequately for the
 20 education of such dependents, and for the transportation of
 21 such dependents between such schools and their places of
 22 residence when the schools are not accessible to such depend-
 23 ents by regular means of transportation; and for the pay-
 24 ment of compensation to consultants or individual scientists
 25 appointed ~~(21)~~by the National Institutes of Health for lim-

1 ited periods of time pursuant to section 207 (e) or section
 2 207 (f) of the Act at rates established by the Surgeon Gen-
 3 eral not to exceed \$15,000 per annum~~(22)~~: *Provided, That*
 4 *subsection (g) of section 208 of the Public Health Service*
 5 *Act, as amended, is amended by striking out “\$15,000”, and*
 6 *inserting in lieu thereof “\$20,000”*; as follows:

7 Assistance to States, general: To carry out the purposes
 8 not otherwise specifically provided for, of section 314 (c)
 9 of the Act; to provide consultative services to States pur-
 10 suant to section 311 of the Act; to make field investigations
 11 and demonstrations pursuant to section 301 of the Act; to
 12 provide for collecting and compiling mortality, morbidity,
 13 and vital statistics; and not to exceed \$1,000 for entertain-
 14 ment of officials of other countries when specifically author-
 15 ized by the Surgeon General; ~~(23)\$14,186,000~~ \$16,461,000.

16 Venereal diseases: To carry out the purposes of sections
 17 314 (a) and 363 of the Act with respect to venereal dis-
 18 eases including the operation and maintenance of centers for
 19 the diagnosis and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal
 20 diseases; and for grants of money, services, supplies, equip-
 21 ment, and use of facilities to States, as defined in the Act,
 22 and with the approval of the respective State health authori-
 23 ties, to counties, health districts, and other political sub-
 24 divisions of the States, for the foregoing purposes, in such

1 amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the Surgeon
2 General may determine; ~~(24)\$3,640,000~~ \$4,140,000.

3 Tuberculosis: To carry out the purposes of section 314
4 (b) of the Act, ~~(25)\$6,375,000~~ \$6,625,000, of which not less
5 than \$4,500,000 shall be available only for grants to States, to
6 be matched by an equal amount of State and local funds
7 expended for the same purpose, for direct expenses of
8 prevention and case-finding projects including salaries, fees,
9 and travel of personnel directly engaged in prevention and
10 case-finding and the necessary equipment and supplies used
11 directly in prevention and case-finding operations, but exclud-
12 ing the purchase of care in hospitals and sanatoria.

13 Communicable diseases: To carry out, except as other-
14 wise provided for, those provisions of sections 301, 311,
15 and 361 of the Act relating to the prevention and suppres-
16 sion of communicable and preventable diseases, and the
17 interstate transmission and spread thereof, including the
18 purchase, erection, and maintenance of portable buildings;
19 purchase of not to exceed eighteen passenger motor vehicles
20 for replacement only; and hire, maintenance, and operation
21 of aircraft; \$5,210,000.

22 Sanitary engineering activities: For expenses, not other-
23 wise provided, necessary to carry out those provisions of
24 sections 301, 311, 314 (c), and 361 of the Act relating
25 to sanitation and other aspects of environmental health, in-

1 eluding enforcement of applicable quarantine laws and inter-
 2 state quarantine regulations, and for carrying out the pur-
 3 poses of the Act of July 14, 1955 (Public Law 159),
 4 including the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft;
 5 and the purchase of not to exceed eight passenger motor
 6 vehicles for replacement only; ~~(26)\$6,000,000~~ \$6,260,000,
 7 to remain available only until June 30, 1957.

8 Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Terri-
 9 tory of Alaska: To enable the Surgeon General to conduct,
 10 in the Service, and to cooperate with and assist the Terri-
 11 tory of Alaska in the conduct of, activities necessary in the
 12 investigation, prevention, treatment, and control of diseases,
 13 and the establishment and maintenance of health and sani-
 14 tation services pursuant to and for the purposes specified in
 15 sections 301, 311, 314 (without regard to the provisions
 16 of subsections (d), (f), (h), and (j) and the limitations
 17 set forth in subsection (c) of such section), 361 and 363
 18 of the Act, including the hire, operation, and maintenance
 19 of aircraft, and the purchase, erection, and maintenance of
 20 portable buildings, \$1,145,000

21 Grants for hospital construction: For payments under
 22 parts C and G, title VI, of the Act, as amended, to remain
 23 available until expended, ~~(27)\$111,000,000~~ \$130,000,000,
 24 of which ~~(28)\$88,800,000~~ \$107,800,000 shall be for pay-
 25 ments for hospitals and related facilities pursuant to part C,

1 \$1,200,000 shall be for the purposes authorized in section
 2 636 of the Act, and \$21,000,000 shall be for payments for
 3 facilities pursuant to part G, as follows: \$6,500,000 for
 4 diagnostic or treatment centers, \$6,500,000 for hospitals
 5 for the chronically ill and impaired, \$4,000,000 for rehabili-
 6 tation facilities, and \$4,000,000 for nursing homes: *Pro-*
 7 *vided*, That allotments under such parts C and G to the
 8 several States for the current fiscal year shall be made on
 9 the basis of amounts equal to the limitations specified herein.

10 Salaries and expenses, hospital construction services:
 11 For salaries and expenses incident to carrying out title VI
 12 of the Act, as amended, \$1,381,000.

13 Hospitals and medical care: For carrying out the func-
 14 tions of the Public Health Service under the Act of August
 15 8, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 150), and under sections 321, 322,
 16 324, 326, 331, 332, 341, 343, 344, 502, 504, and 710 of
 17 the Public Health Service Act, Private Law 419 of the
 18 Eighty-third Congress, as amended, and Executive Order
 19 9079 of February 26, 1942, including purchase and ex-
 20 change of farm products and livestock; conducting research
 21 on technical nursing standards and furnishing consultative
 22 nursing services; purchase of not to exceed twelve passenger
 23 motor vehicles, for replacement only; and purchase of fire-
 24 arms and ammunition; ~~(29)\$35,661,000~~ \$35,811,000 of
 25 which \$1,000,000 shall be exclusively available for pay-

1 ments to the Territory of Hawaii for care and treatment of
2 persons afflicted with leprosy: *Provided*, That when the
3 Public Health Service establishes or operates a health service
4 program for any department or agency, payment for the esti-
5 mated cost shall be made in advance for deposit to the credit
6 of this appropriation.

7 Foreign quarantine service: For carrying out the pur-
8 poses of sections 361 to 369 of the Act, relating to prevent-
9 ing the introduction of communicable diseases from foreign
10 countries, the medical examination of aliens in accordance
11 with section 325 of the Act, and the care and treatment of
12 quarantine detainees pursuant to section 322 (e) of the
13 Act in private or other public hospitals when facilities of
14 the Public Health Service are not available, including in-
15 surance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when
16 required by law of such countries; purchase of not to exceed
17 twelve passenger motor vehicles for replacement only;
18 \$3,245,000.

19 Indian health activities: For expenses necessary to
20 enable the Surgeon General to carry out the purposes of
21 the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U. S. C. 2001),
22 including services as authorized by section 15 of the
23 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a) (including
24 not to exceed \$10,000 for such services at rates not to
25 exceed \$100 per diem for individuals, when authorized by

1 the Surgeon General); purchase of not to exceed
2 seventy-five passenger motor vehicles, of which fifty
3 shall be for replacement only; hire of passenger motor
4 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of reprints; payment
5 for telephone service in private residences in the field, when
6 authorized under regulations approved by the Secretary;
7 and the purposes set forth in sections 321 and 509 of the
8 Public Health Service Act; \$38,125,000(30): *Provided,*
9 That the Surgeon General is authorized to transfer
10 from this appropriation to other appropriations of the
11 Public Health Service such amounts as he may determine
12 are required in such appropriations for Indian health
13 activities.

14 Construction of Indian health facilities: For construction,
15 major repair, improvement, and equipment of health and
16 related auxiliary facilities, including quarters for personnel;
17 preparation of plans, specifications, and drawings; acqui-
18 sition of sites; purchase and erection of portable buildings; and
19 purchase of trailers; \$8,762,000, to remain available until
20 expended: *Provided,* That such expenditures may be made
21 through the Department of the Interior.

22 National Institutes of Health, operating expenses: For
23 the activities of the National Institutes of Health, not other-
24 wise provided for, including research fellowships and grants
25 for research projects pursuant to section 301 of the Act;

1 regulation and preparation of biologic products, and con-
2 duct of research related thereto; purchase of not to exceed
3 eleven passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; not
4 to exceed \$2,500 for entertainment of visiting scientists when
5 specifically approved by the Surgeon General; erection of
6 temporary structures; and grants of therapeutic and chemical
7 substances for demonstrations and research; \$11,922,000:
8 *Provided*, That the Surgeon General is authorized to
9 advance to this appropriation from other appropri-
10 ations to the Public Health Service such amounts as are
11 determined to be necessary for the foregoing purposes and
12 for activities performed on a centralized basis: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That the Surgeon General is authorized to operate facil-
14 ities at the National Institutes of Health for the sale of meals
15 to employees and others at rates determined by him to be
16 sufficient to recover the cost of such operation and the pro-
17 ceeds thereof shall be credited to this appropriation.

18 National Cancer Institute: To enable the Surgeon Gen-
19 eral, upon the recommendations of the National Advisory
20 Cancer Council, to make grants-in-aid for research and train-
21 ing projects relating to cancer; to cooperate with State
22 health agencies, and other public and private nonprofit in-
23 stitutions, in the prevention, control, and eradication of
24 cancer by providing consultative services, demonstrations,
25 and grants-in-aid; and to contract for supplies and services

1 by negotiation, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised
 2 Statutes, in connection with the chemotherapy program; and
 3 to otherwise carry out the provisions of title IV, part A,
 4 of the Act; ~~(31)\$34,437,000~~ \$48,432,000.

5 Mental health activities: For expenses necessary for
 6 carrying out the provisions of sections 301, 302, 303, 304,
 7 311, 312, and 314 (c) of the Act with respect to mental
 8 diseases, and including erection of temporary structures,
 9 ~~(32)\$23,749,000~~ \$35,197,000.

10 National Heart Institute: For expenses necessary to
 11 carry out the purposes of the National Heart Act, includ-
 12 ing the purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replace-
 13 ment only, ~~(33)\$25,406,000~~ \$33,396,000.

14 Dental health activities: For expenses not otherwise
 15 provided for, necessary to enable the Surgeon General to
 16 carry out the purposes of the Act with respect to dental
 17 diseases and conditions, \$3,471,000 \$6,026,000.

18 Arthritis and metabolic disease activities: For expenses
 19 necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act relating to
 20 arthritis, rheumatism, and metabolic diseases, ~~(35)\$13,845,-~~
 21 ~~000~~ \$15,885,000.

22 Microbiology activities: For expenses, not otherwise
 23 provided for, necessary to carry out the purposes of the
 24 Act relating to microbiology, ~~(36)\$8,799,000~~ \$13,299,000.

25 Neurology and blindness activities: For expenses nec-

1 essary to carry out the purposes of the Act relating to
 2 neurology and blindness, ~~(37)~~\$14,196,000 \$18,650,000.
 3 ~~(38)~~*Construction of surgical facilities: For the construction*
 4 *and equipment of additional Clinical Center surgical facili-*
 5 *ties, National Institutes of Health, including the remodeling*
 6 *of existing surgical facilities, and for planning, architectural,*
 7 *and engineering services, \$1,630,000.*

8 Gorgas Memorial Laboratory: For payment to the
 9 Gorgas Memorial Institute for maintenance and operation of
 10 the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, \$147,000.

11 Retired pay of commissioned officers: For retired pay
 12 of commissioned officers, as authorized by law, and payments
 13 under the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of
 14 1953, \$1,450,000.

15 Salaries and expenses: For the divisions and offices of
 16 the Office of the Surgeon General and for miscellaneous ex-
 17 penses of the Public Health Service not appropriated for else-
 18 where, including preparing information, articles, and publi-
 19 cations related to public health; and conducting studies and
 20 demonstrations in public health methods; \$3,172,000.

21 ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

22 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
 23 maintenance and operation of the hospital, including pur-
 24 chase of one passenger motor vehicle, clothing for patients,
 25 and cooperation with organizations or individuals in the

1 scientific research into the nature, causes, prevention and
2 treatment of mental illness, \$2,737,000.

3 Major repairs and preservation of buildings and
4 grounds: For miscellaneous construction, alterations, repairs,
5 and equipment, on the grounds of the hospital, including
6 preparation of plans and specifications, advertising, and
7 supervision of construction, \$270,000, to remain available
8 until June 30, 1958: *Provided*, That any part of this amount
9 may be transferred to the General Services Administration.

10 Construction and equipment, maximum security build-
11 ing: For construction and equipment of a maximum security
12 building at Saint Elizabeths Hospital, \$6,821,000, to remain
13 available until expended: *Provided*, That any part of this
14 amount may be transferred to the General Services Adminis-
15 tration.

16 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

17 Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors
18 Insurance: For necessary expenses, including the purchase
19 of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only;
20 (39)and payments, not to exceed \$3,800, to Bureau em-
21 ployees to reimburse such employees for expenses incurred by
22 reason of the failure to relocate the Bureau in the District of
23 Columbia; not more than \$97,000,000 may be expended
24 from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund:
25 *Provided*, That such amounts as are required shall be avail-

1 able to pay the cost of necessary travel incident to medical
2 examinations for verifying disabilities of individuals who
3 file applications for disability determinations under title II
4 of the Social Security Act, as amended (40): *Provided*
5 *further, That hereafter funds available for administrative*
6 *expenses of the Bureau shall be available for payment of*
7 *rent for quarters for district offices in the District of Columbia*
8 *(41): Provided further, That not to exceed \$150,000 shall*
9 *be available for research and development of automatic or*
10 *electronic equipment, by contract, which shall be coordinated*
11 *with similar activities and requirements of other Government*
12 *agencies: Provided further, That any such contract shall*
13 *contain appropriate provisions relating to the disposition*
14 *of rights in any inventions made or developed in the course*
15 *of work under the contract.*

16 Advances to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For
17 making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, advances
18 to States under section 221 (e) of the Social Security Act,
19 as amended, for the first quarter of the next succeeding
20 fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary from the above
21 authorization may be expended from the Federal old-age
22 and survivors insurance trust fund.

23 Grants to States for public assistance: For grants to
24 States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid
25 to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled,

1 as authorized in titles I, IV, X, and XIV of the Social
 2 Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subchs. I, IV,
 3 X, and XIV), \$1,300,000,000, of which such amount as
 4 may be necessary shall be available for grants for any period
 5 in the prior fiscal year subsequent to March 31 of that year.

6 Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Public Assistance: For
 7 expenses necessary for the Bureau of Public Assistance,
 8 ~~(42)\$1,698,000~~ \$1,748,000.

9 Salaries and expenses, Children's Bureau: For neces-
 10 sary expenses in carrying out the Act of April 9, 1912, as
 11 amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 6), and title V of the Social
 12 Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V),
 13 including purchase of reports and material for the publica-
 14 tions of the Children's Bureau and of reprints for distribu-
 15 tion, ~~(43)\$1,822,000~~ \$1,922,000: *Provided*, That no part
 16 of any appropriation contained in this title shall be used to
 17 promulgate or carry out any instructions, order, or regulation
 18 relating to the care of obstetrical cases which discriminate be-
 19 tween persons licensed under State law to practice obstetrics:
 20 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not
 21 be so construed as to prevent any patient from having
 22 the services of any practitioner of her own choice, paid
 23 for out of this fund, so long as State laws are complied with:
 24 *Provided further*, That any State plan which provides stand-

1 ards for professional obstetrical services in accordance with
2 the laws of the State shall be approved.

3 Grants to States for maternal and child welfare: For
4 grants to States for maternal and child-health services, serv-
5 ices for crippled children, and child-welfare services as au-
6 thorized in title V, parts 1, 2, and 3, of the Social Security
7 Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V),
8 \$39,361,000, of which \$15,000,000 shall be available for
9 services for crippled children, \$16,000,000 for maternal
10 and child health services, and \$8,361,000 for child welfare
11 services: *Provided*, That any allotment to a State pursuant
12 to section 502 (b) or 512 (b) of such Act shall not be
13 included in computing for the purposes of subsections (a)
14 and (b) of sections 504 and 514 of such Act an amount
15 expended or estimated to be expended by the State(44):
16 *Provided further*, That \$1,000,000 of the amount available
17 under section 502 (b) of such Act shall be used only for
18 special projects for mentally retarded children.

19 Salaries and expenses, Office of the Commissioner: For
20 expenses necessary for the Office of the Commissioner of
21 Social Security, \$212,000, together with not to exceed
22 \$160,000 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and
23 survivors insurance trust fund.

24 Grants to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For mak-
25 ing, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to

1 States under titles I, IV, V, X, and XIV, respectively, of
2 the Social Security Act, as amended, for the first quarter
3 of the next succeeding fiscal year, such sums as may be
4 necessary, the obligations incurred and the expenditures
5 made thereunder for payments under each of such titles to
6 be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year.

7 In the administration of titles I, IV, V, X, and XIV,
8 respectively, of the Social Security Act, as amended, pay-
9 ments to a State under any of such titles for any quarter in
10 the period beginning April 1 of the prior year, and ending
11 June 30 of the current year, may be made with respect
12 to a State plan approved under such title prior to or during
13 such period, but no such payment shall be made with re-
14 spect to any plan for any quarter prior to the quarter in
15 which such plan was submitted for approval.

16 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

17 Salaries and expenses, Office of the Secretary: For ex-
18 penses necessary for the Office of the Secretary, \$1,588,000,
19 together with not to exceed \$225,000 to be transferred from
20 the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

21 Salaries and expenses, Office of Field Administration:
22 For expenses necessary for the Office of Field Administra-
23 tion, \$1,985,000, together with not to exceed \$500,000
24 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors
25 insurance trust fund.

1 Salaries and expenses, Office of the General Counsel:

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of the General Counsel,
3 \$426,000, together with not to exceed \$24,000 to be
4 transferred from the appropriation "Salaries and expenses,
5 certification and inspection services", and not to exceed
6 \$395,100 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and
7 survivors insurance trust fund.

8 Surplus property utilization: For expenses necessary for
9 carrying out the provisions of subsections 203 (j), (k),
10 (n), and (o), of the Federal Property and Administrative
11 Services Act of 1949, as amended, relating to disposal of
12 real and personal excess property for educational purposes
13 and protection of public health, \$450,000.

14 GENERAL PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 202. Appropriations under this title available for
16 salaries and expenses shall be available for payment in ad-
17 vance for dues or fees for library membership in organiza-
18 tions whose publications are available to members only or
19 to members at a price lower than to the general public.

20 SEC. 203. Appropriations under this title available for
21 salaries and expenses shall be available for services as au-
22 thorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5
23 U. S. C. 55a).

24 SEC. 204. Appropriations under this title available for
25 salaries and expenses shall be available for travel expenses

1 and for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with
2 the functions or activities for which such appropriations are
3 made.

4 SEC. 205. Appropriations under this title available for
5 salaries and expenses shall be available for uniforms or
6 allowances therefor as authorized by the Act of September
7 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131).

8 SEC. 206. None of the funds appropriated by this
9 title to the Social Security Administration for grants-
10 in-aid of State agencies to cover, in whole or in part, the
11 cost of operation of said agencies, including the salaries and
12 expenses of officers and employees of said agencies, shall
13 be withheld from the said agencies of any States which have
14 established by legislative enactment and have in operation
15 a merit system and classification and compensation plan
16 covering the selection, tenure in office, and compensation of
17 their employees, because of any disapproval of their person-
18 nel or the manner of their selection by the agencies of
19 the said States, or the rates of pay of said officers or
20 employees.

21 SEC. 207. The Secretary is authorized to make such
22 transfers of motor vehicles, between bureaus and offices,
23 without transfer of funds, as may be required in carrying out
24 the operations of the Department.

1 This title may be cited as the "Department of Health,
2 Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1957".

3 TITLE III—NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS

4 BOARD

5 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
6 National Labor Relations Board to carry out the functions
7 vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947
8 (29 U. S. C. 141-167), and other laws, including expenses
9 of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the
10 Board when specifically authorized by the Chairman or the
11 General Counsel; services as authorized by section 15 of the
12 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and uniforms, or
13 allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1,
14 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); ~~(45)~~\$8,951,500
15 \$9,101,500: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation
16 shall be available to organize or assist in organizing agricul-
17 tural laborers or used in connection with investigations,
18 hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units
19 composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2
20 (3) of the Act of July 5, 1935 (29 U. S. C. 152), and
21 as amended by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947,
22 and as defined in section 3 (f) of the Act of June 25, 1938
23 (29 U. S. C. 203), and including in said definition em-
24 ployees engaged in the maintenance and operation of ditches,
25 canals, reservoirs, and waterways when maintained or op-

1 erated on a mutual, nonprofit basis and at least 95 per centum
 2 of the water stored or supplied thereby is used for farming
 3 purposes.

4 TITLE IV—NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

5 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
 6 National Mediation Board, including stenographic reporting
 7 services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2,
 8 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), ~~(46)\$435,000~~ \$460,000.

9 Arbitration and emergency boards: For expenses neces-
 10 sary for arbitration boards established under section 7 of the
 11 Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U. S. C. 157), and
 12 emergency boards appointed by the President pursuant to
 13 section 10 of said Act (45 U. S. C. 160), including steno-
 14 graphic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the
 15 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$250,000.

16 NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

17 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the
 18 National Railroad Adjustment Board, including stenographic
 19 reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of
 20 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$502,000, of which not
 21 less than \$175,000 shall be available for compensation (at
 22 rates not in excess of \$75 per diem) and expenses of referees
 23 appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Railway Labor Act,
 24 as amended.

1 **TITLE V—RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

2 Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board
 3 (trust fund) : For expenses necessary for the Railroad Re-
 4 tirement Board, including not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses
 5 of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the
 6 Board, when specifically authorized by the Board; steno-
 7 graphic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the
 8 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a) ; and uniforms or
 9 allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1,
 10 1954 (68 Stat. 1114) ; ~~(47) \$6,493,000~~ \$7,000,000, to be
 11 derived from the railroad retirement account: *Provided*, That
 12 whenever there is duly tendered to the Board, by any person,
 13 any claim for unemployment compensation pursuant to the
 14 Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, such claim shall be
 15 accepted by the Board without delay and appropriate
 16 administrative action for the allowance or disallowance of
 17 such claim shall be taken by the Board at the earliest
 18 practicable time.

19 **TITLE VI—FEDERAL MEDIATION AND**
 20 **CONCILIATION SERVICE**

21 Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for
 22 the Service to carry out the functions vested in it by the
 23 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 171-
 24 180, 182), including expenses of the Labor-Management
 25 Panel as provided in section 205 of said Act; temporary

1 employment of arbitrators, conciliators, and mediators on
 2 labor relations at rates not in excess of \$75 per diem; ex-
 3 penses of attendance at meetings concerned with labor
 4 and industrial relations; and services as authorized by
 5 section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a),
 6 (48) ~~\$3,295,000~~ \$3,390,000.

7 Boards of inquiry: To enable the Service to pay neces-
 8 sary expenses of boards of inquiry appointed by the Presi-
 9 dent pursuant to section 206 of the Labor-Management
 10 Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 176-180, 182), includ-
 11 ing services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of
 12 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and rent in the District
 13 of Columbia, \$10,000.

14 TITLE VII—INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE
 15 POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

16 Contribution to Interstate Commission on the Potomac
 17 River Basin: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay
 18 in advance to the Interstate Commission on the Potomac
 19 River Basin the Federal contribution toward the expenses
 20 of the Commission during the current fiscal year in the
 21 administration of its business in the conservancy district
 22 established pursuant to the Act of July 11, 1940 (54 Stat.
 23 748), \$5,000.

1 TITLE VIII—UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME

2 For maintenance and operation of the United States
3 Soldiers' Home, to be paid from the Soldiers' Home perma-
4 nent fund, \$6,564,000, of which \$2,200,000 shall remain
5 available until expended for plans and construction of build-
6 ings and facilities: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall
7 not be available for the payment of hospitalization of mem-
8 bers of the Home in United States Army hospitals at rates
9 in excess of those prescribed by the Secretary of the Army,
10 upon the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of
11 the Home and the Surgeon General of the Army.

12 TITLE IX—GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 SEC. 901. No part of any appropriation contained in
14 this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes
15 not authorized by the Congress.

16 SEC. 902. No part of any appropriation contained
17 in this Act shall be used to pay compensation of any
18 employee engaged in personnel work in excess of the num-
19 ber that would be provided by a ratio of one such employee
20 to one hundred and five, or a part thereof, full-time, part-
21 time, and intermittent employees of the agency concerned:
22 *Provided*, That for purposes of this section employees
23 shall be considered as engaged in personnel work if they

1 spend half time or more in personnel administration consist-
2 ing of direction and administration of the personnel pro-
3 gram; employment, placement, and separation; job evalua-
4 tion and classification; employee relations and services;
5 training; committees of expert examiners and boards of
6 civil-service examiners; wage administration; and process-
7 ing, recording, and reporting.

8 This Act may be cited as the "Departments of Labor,
9 and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act,
10 1957."

Passed the House of Representatives March 5, 1956.

Attest: RALPH R. ROBERTS,
Clerk.

Passed the Senate with amendments June 5 (legislative
day, June 4), 1956.

Attest: FELTON M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.